

Requirements

The only two requirements of a YAC member are:

* Be between the ages of 14-20

* Live in or attend school in the district you wish to serve.

District 1

Lynbrook
Prospect
Harker School
Archbishop Mitty

District 2

Oak Grove
Santa Teresa

District 3

San Jose High
Norte Dame

District 4

Independence
Piedmont Hills

District 5

James Lick
Mt. Pleasant

District 6

Willow Glen
Lincoln
DCP
Del Mar
Belleramine
UPA

District 7

Andrew Hill
Yerba Buena

District 8

Evergreen Valley
Silver Creek
Overfelt

District 9

Branham
Leigh

District 10

Leland
Gunderson
Pioneer

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*Parks, Recreation and
Neighborhood Services*

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Youth Advisory Council



What is a YAC?

Vision

All San Jose youth
have an empowered
voice

A Youth Advisory Council (YAC) is an active group of youth, 14-20 years of age, who dedicate their time, talent and ideas to promote positive change in their communities.

The Youth Advisory Council functions as a representation of districts' diverse youth that advises the Youth Commission and Council offices on youth-related issues in order to create an empowered, influential voice for youth.

In addition, Youth Advisory Councils may also participate in community events and youth service opportunities.

The Benefits

There are many benefits to becoming a YAC member:

- ★ **Empower yourself**
- ★ **Meet and network with new people**
- ★ **Earn community service hours**
- ★ **Enhance your college application**
- ★ **Strengthen your community**
- ★ **Gain and sharpen your leadership skills**
- ★ **Make a positive difference**
- ★ **Create change**
- ★ **Get your voice heard**



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Time Commitment

YAC members meet once or twice a month for approximately 1 to 2 hours per meeting.

YAC Meeting Times and Locations

District 1 1st Friday of month 5:00-6:00pm Starbird Teen Center	District 2 2nd Saturday of month 10:30am-12:00pm Edenvale Community Center
District 3 2nd Wednesday of month 4:00-6:00pm Roosevelt Community Center	District 4 3rd Tuesday of month 4:30-5:30pm Berryessa Community Center
District 5 1st Wednesday of month 5:00-6:00pm Alum Rock Youth Center	District 6 TBD TBD TBD
District 7 2nd Monday of month 5:30-7:00pm Seventrees Community Center	District 8 2nd Saturday of month 11:00-12:30 Evergreen Library
District 9 4th Sunday of month 10:00-11:30am Leigh high School	District 10 2nd & 4th Wednesday of month 6:00-8:00pm Almaden Community Center



San José Youth Commission at last year's
City-Wide Youth Conference